

Form **990**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung  
benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010****Open to Public  
Inspection**

<b>A</b> For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <div style="text-align: center;"><b>Government Accountability Project</b></div> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <b>1612 K STREET, N.W. 1100</b> City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>Washington DC 20006</b> <b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>BEATRICE EDWARDS</b> <b>1612 K STREET, N.W.</b> <b>WASHINGTON DC 20006</b> <b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>52-1343924</b> <b>E</b> Telephone number <b>202-457-0034</b> <b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>2,886,250</b> <b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ▶ _____ <b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 <b>J</b> Website: ▶ <b>www.whistleblower.org</b> <b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ _____ <b>L</b> Year of formation: <b>1984</b> <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: <b>DC</b>

<b>Part I Summary</b>					
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>See Schedule O</b>				
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.				
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>		
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>		
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>		
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>			
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>			
	<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>		<b>0</b>	
	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	
		<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>2,100,376</b>	<b>2,648,429</b>	
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		<b>97,593</b>	<b>24,042</b>		
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		<b>17,159</b>	<b>2,500</b>		
<b>12</b> Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		<b>144</b>	<b>1,079</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<b>2,215,272</b>	<b>2,676,050</b>		
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)				
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)				
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>1,470,125</b>	<b>1,530,457</b>		
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ <b>339,458</b>	<b>47,508</b>	<b>53,257</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	<b>906,283</b>	<b>907,404</b>		
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2,423,916</b>	<b>2,491,118</b>		
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>-208,644</b>	<b>184,932</b>		
	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>		
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>884,429</b>	<b>1,065,681</b>		
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>166,626</b>	<b>162,946</b>		
		<b>717,803</b>	<b>902,735</b>		

<b>Part II Signature Block</b>					
Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.					
<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer <b>Beatrice Edwards</b>		Date _____		
	Type or print name and title <b>Executive Director</b>				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>Theresa Hutchinson</b>	Preparer's signature _____	Date <b>11/23/11</b>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P00176056</b>
	Firm's name ▶ <b>Coates &amp; Hutchinson, P.C.</b>	Firm's EIN ▶ <b>52-1639708</b>			
	Firm's address ▶ <b>P. O. Box 561 Odenton, MD 21113</b>	Phone no. <b>410-672-6339</b>			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form **990** (2010)

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

**X****1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:**See Schedule O****2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?Yes ☐ No ☒

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?Yes ☐ No ☒

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **1,050,749** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )**Public Health/Whistleblowers**

o In celebration of the historic whistleblower provision included in the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) which GAP helped usher in, GAP sponsored and planned the National Employee Rights and the Food Safety Modernization Act conference at the American University Washington College of Law. The national conference was to be part of American University's Founder's Celebration -- a highly publicized and respected series of consortia and symposia that highlight evolving theories and trends in the law.

o GAP formed an investigative team of lawyers and staff to conduct on-sight and in-person interviews with USDA meat inspectors from around the US. Our

**4b** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **256,545** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )**International**

o GAP represented an administrative officer in the Office of Institutional Integrity who was placed on special leave and removed from the World Bank after an anonymous email was sent to the IDB executive director for Japan. GAP challenged the Bank's decision to fire our client for providing information to Fox News about conflicts between former Bank President Paul Wolfowitz and the Bank's Board of Directors. Our client's termination followed 25 years of service at the Bank with a discipline-free employment record. As a direct result of our work, the World Bank Administrative Tribunal released a far-reaching decision that gives Bank employees significant new protections from both excessive punishment for revealing

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **101,361** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )**Environmental Oversight**

o GAP worked with allies to advance a National Climate Change Preparedness Initiative (NCCPI) framework for federal action to connect experts in science and technology with states and local communities to support more informed and effective decisions and actions related to climate change. We interviewed 26 leaders of the first National Assessment of Climate Change Impacts regional and sectoral assessments, focusing on the National Assessment's most important insights on climate change impacts and expert-stakeholder interaction and how this experience might inform future federal action related to climate change preparedness. GAP program Climate Science Watch Director Rick Piltz also spoke about the need for a national

**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)(Expenses \$ **714,596** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )**4e** Total program service expenses **2,123,251**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	<b>X</b>	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions)	<b>X</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	<b>X</b>	
<b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	<b>X</b>	
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		<b>X</b>
<b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
<b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX		<b>X</b>
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		<b>X</b>
<b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		<b>X</b>
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional		<b>X</b>
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		<b>X</b>
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		<b>X</b>
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		<b>X</b>
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		<b>X</b>
<b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	<b>X</b>	
<b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		<b>X</b>
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? <b>Note.</b> Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions)		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	Yes	No
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		<b>X</b>
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		<b>X</b>
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		<b>X</b>
<b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
<b>25a</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b> Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		<b>X</b>
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		<b>X</b>
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	<b>X</b>	
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		<b>X</b>
<b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		<b>X</b>
<b>35</b> Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<b>X</b>
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	Yes <b>X</b> No	
<b>36</b> <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		<b>X</b>
<b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		<b>X</b>
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	<b>X</b>	

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1a</b> 18		
<b>b</b> Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	<b>1b</b> 0		
<b>c</b> Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	<b>1c</b>		
<b>2a</b> Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b> 18		
<b>b</b> If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)	<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>3a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>3b</b>		
<b>4a</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
<b>5a</b> Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>		X
<b>b</b> Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>		X
<b>c</b> If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>		
<b>6a</b> Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	<b>6a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>		
<b>d</b> If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>		
<b>e</b> Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>		
<b>f</b> Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>		
<b>g</b> If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>		
<b>h</b> If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>		
<b>8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>			
<b>a</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>		
<b>10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>		
<b>11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:			
<b>a</b> Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>		
<b>12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>		
<b>13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>			
<b>a</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>		
<b>b</b> Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>		
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>		
<b>14a</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	<b>14b</b>		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	1a	1b	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	<b>7</b>			
<b>b</b> Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		<b>7</b>		
<b>2</b> Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?				<b>X</b>
<b>3</b> Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?				<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?				<b>X</b>
<b>5</b> Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?				<b>X</b>
<b>6</b> Does the organization have members or stockholders?				<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b> Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?				<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?				<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
<b>a</b> The governing body?			<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b> Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O				<b>X</b>

**Section B. Policies** (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
<b>10a</b> Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?		
<b>11a</b> Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b> Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>X</b>	
<b>c</b> Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b> Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>X</b>	
<b>14</b> Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>X</b>	
<b>15</b> Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
<b>a</b> The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>X</b>	
<b>b</b> Other officers or key employees of the organization	<b>X</b>	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
<b>16a</b> Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

**17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY**

**18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website ☐ Another's website ☐ ☒ Upon request

**19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

**20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► **Elizabeth Lamb 1612 K St. NW #1100**

**Washington****DC 20006****202-457-0034**

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current officer, director, or trustee. ☐

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) <b>Joanna Gualtieri</b> <b>Chair</b>	1.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) <b>Molly Elkin</b> <b>Board Member</b>	1.00	X						0	0	0
(3) <b>Christina Macy</b> <b>Board Member</b>	1.00	X						0	0	0
(4) <b>Richard Foos</b> <b>Board Member</b>	1.00	X						0	0	0
(5) <b>Mark Niles</b> <b>Board Member</b>	1.00	X						0	0	0
(6) <b>Rick Salzman</b> <b>Board Member</b>	1.00	X						0	0	0
(7) <b>Bradley Weeks</b> <b>Board Member</b>	1.00	X						0	0	0
(8) <b>Mark Cohen</b> <b>Exec Dir</b>	40.00			X				95,842	0	8,174
(9) <b>Louis Clark</b> <b>President</b>	40.00			X				93,713	0	24,060
(10)										
(11)										
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(17) .....										
(18) .....										
(19) .....										
(20) .....										
(21) .....										
(22) .....										
(23) .....										
(24) .....										
(25) .....										
(26) .....										
(27) .....										
(28) .....										
<b>1b Sub-total</b> .....								<b>189,555</b>		<b>32,234</b>
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								<b>189,555</b>		<b>32,234</b>

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3** Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4** For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5** Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
<b>3</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b>		<b>X</b>

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
<b>Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts</b>	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	2,648,429			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f:	\$	412,665			
	h <b>Total. Add lines 1a-1f</b>		2,648,429			
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	2a <b>Attorney Fees</b>	Busn. Code	24,042	24,042		
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g <b>Total. Add lines 2a-2f</b>		24,042			
	<b>Other Revenue</b>	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		5,035		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6a Gross Rents		(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b Less: rental exps.						
c Rental inc. or (loss)						
d <b>Net rental income or (loss)</b>						
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities (ii) Other	207,665			
b Less: cost or other basis & sales exps.			210,200			
c Gain or (loss)			-2,535			
d <b>Net gain or (loss)</b>			-2,535	-2,535		
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a				
b Less: direct expenses		b				
c <b>Net income or (loss) from fundraising events</b>						
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a				
b Less: direct expenses		b				
c <b>Net income or (loss) from gaming activities</b>						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c <b>Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory</b>						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn. Code				
11a <b>Reimbursed Expenses</b>		1,079	1,079			
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e <b>Total. Add lines 11a-11d</b>		1,079				
12 <b>Total revenue. See instructions.</b>		2,676,050	22,586	0	5,035	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.  
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	189,556	181,811	772	6,973
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	960,663	915,718	18,063	26,882
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	33,756	32,400	450	906
9 Other employee benefits	249,951	241,149	3,054	5,748
10 Payroll taxes	96,531	92,369	1,517	2,645
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	68,740	68,618	43	79
c Accounting	13,689	13,120	125	444
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	53,257			53,257
f Investment management fees				
g Other	236,491	233,555	922	2,014
12 Advertising and promotion	1,533	1,402	29	102
13 Office expenses	67,905	64,039	707	3,159
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	137,635	131,979	1,762	3,894
17 Travel	71,144	70,515	253	376
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	236	226	4	6
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	11,882	11,882		
23 Insurance	8,350	8,021	127	202
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O.)				
a Direct mail production	199,029	14,554	21	184,454
b Telecanvassing	46,194			46,194
c Telephone	21,171	20,275	279	617
d Dues & Subscriptions	13,438	12,846	108	484
e Postage	6,377	5,787	40	550
f All other expenses	3,590	2,985	133	472
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	2,491,118	2,123,251	28,409	339,458
26 Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	577,102	1	144,505
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	31,231	2	761,549
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	171,833	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	38,812	4	92,012
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	1,718	8	260
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	29,257	9	33,300
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 56,047		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 34,450	10c	21,597
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	6,521	11	6,763
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	5,695	15	5,695
	16 <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	884,429	16	1,065,681
<b>Liabilities</b>	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	159,725	17	157,009
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	6,851	21	5,937
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	50	25	
	26 <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	166,626	26	162,946
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	676,491	27	490,317
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	41,312	28	412,418
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	717,803	33	902,735
	34 <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	884,429	34	1,065,681

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI \_\_\_\_\_

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,676,050
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,491,118
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	184,932
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	717,803
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	902,735

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		<b>X</b>
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	<b>X</b>	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

Form **990** (2010)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

**Government Accountability Project**

Employer identification number

**52-1343924****Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated      d ☐ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \_\_\_\_\_
- g ☐ Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and

(iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,687,230	1,973,913	2,295,660	2,100,376	2,648,429	10,705,608
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4</b> Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,687,230	1,973,913	2,295,660	2,100,376	2,648,429	10,705,608
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,220,272
<b>6</b> Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						8,485,336

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	1,687,230	1,973,913	2,295,660	2,100,376	2,648,429	10,705,608
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	533	1,134	7,848	17,159	5,035	31,709
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	580	12,817	446			13,843
<b>11</b> Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						10,751,160
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	25,121
<b>13</b> First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						►

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	78.92 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	79.95 %
<b>16a</b> 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	► X	
<b>b</b> 33 1/3% support test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	
<b>17a</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	
<b>b</b> 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	►	
<b>18</b> Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	►	

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.  
If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b> Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8</b> Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13</b> Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14</b> First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ►						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail**

**Expense Reimbursement** \$ **3,373**

**Rental Income** \$ **10,470**

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)****Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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**2010****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527  
 ▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
 ▶ See separate instructions.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35a (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

**Government Accountability Project**

Employer identification number

**52-1343924****Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Volunteer hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

**Part II-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.**B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying) .....			
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....		50,369	
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....		50,369	
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....		2,440,749	
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....		2,491,118	
<b>f</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		274,556	
<b>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</b>	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</b>		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....		68,639	
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....		0	
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....		0	
<b>j</b> If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? .....			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	267,246	279,501	271,196	274,556	1,092,499
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,638,749
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	2,200	10,555	8,000	50,369	71,124
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	66,812	69,875	67,799	68,639	273,125
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					409,688
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2010

**Part II-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**Part III-B** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

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## Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2010**Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

**Government Accountability Project****52-1343924****Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		Yes No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		Yes No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply):

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

**3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- ☐ **a** Public exhibition  
☐ **b** Scholarly research  
☐ **c** Preservation for future generations  
☐ **d** Loan or exchange programs  
☐ **e** Other

**4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

**5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes ☐ No ☐

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

**1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes ☐ No ☒

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
<b>c</b> Beginning balance	<b>1c</b>
<b>d</b> Additions during the year	<b>1d</b>
<b>e</b> Distributions during the year	<b>1e</b>
<b>f</b> Ending balance	<b>1f</b>

**2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? X Yes ☒ No ☐

**b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance					
<b>b</b> Contributions					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance					

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %  
**b** Permanent endowment ☐ %  
**c** Term endowment ☐ %

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations  
**(ii)** related organizations

**b** If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
<b>3a(i)</b>		
<b>3a(ii)</b>		
<b>3b</b>		

**4** Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		51,975	30,378	21,597
<b>e</b> Other		4,072	4,072	
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				21,597

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	2,676,050
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,491,118
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	184,932
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	184,932

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	2,676,050
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,676,050
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	2,676,050

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	2,491,118
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,491,118
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,491,118

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**Part IV, Line 2b - Escrow Liability Arrangement Explanation**

When the organization takes on a case, an amount is requested to cover the upfront legal costs. There is a separate bank account that holds these funds. If checks are needed to cover expenses, checks are cut from this account and the related trust activity is also reduced to track the available balance per client.

**Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)**

**SCHEDULE G**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information Regarding**  
**Fundraising or Gaming Activities**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the  
organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

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**52-1343924****Part I****Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.  
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a ☒ Mail solicitations                      e ☒ Solicitation of non-government grants
- b ☒ Internet and email solicitations                      f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- c ☒ Phone solicitations                      g ☐ Special fundraising events
- d ☐ In-person solicitations

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees  
or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?**X** Yes      No**b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be  
compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
<b>1</b>	<b>AB DATA</b>	<b>FUNDRAISING</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>220,629</b>	<b>46,200</b>	<b>174,429</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>HUDSON BAY</b>	<b>TELECANVAS</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>10,675</b>	<b>7,057</b>	<b>3,618</b>
<b>3</b>							
<b>4</b>							
<b>5</b>							
<b>6</b>							
<b>7</b>							
<b>8</b>							
<b>9</b>							
<b>10</b>							
<b>Total</b>					<b>231,304</b>	<b>53,257</b>	<b>178,047</b>

**3** List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from  
registration or licensing.**All states**

**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts .....				
	2 Less: Charitable contributions .....				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes .....				
	5 Noncash prizes .....				
	6 Rent/facility costs .....				
	7 Food and beverages .....				
	8 Entertainment .....				
	9 Other direct expenses .....				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 .....				

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue .....				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes .....				
	3 Noncash prizes .....				
	4 Rent/facility costs .....				
	5 Other direct expenses .....				
	6 Volunteer labor .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No %	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No %	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No %	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) .....					
8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7 .....					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: .....

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? .....

9a ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain: .....

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? .....

10a ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain: .....

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:
- |                               |     |   |
|-------------------------------|-----|---|
| a The organization's facility | 13a | % |
| b An outside facility         | 13b | % |
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ ..... and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ .....
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ .....

Address ▶ .....

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ .....

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ .....

Description of services provided ▶ .....

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ .....

**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**Sch G, Part I, Line 2b, Col (v) - Fundraising vs. Reimbursement Explanation**  
**AB DATA**  
**MONTHLY RETAINER**

**HUDSON BAY**  
**HOURLY FEE**

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Noncash Contributions**

▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**52-1343924****Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	<b>X</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>205,000</b>	<b>Value on date of gift</b>
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ ( )				
26 Other ▶ ( )				
27 Other ▶ ( )				
28 Other ▶ ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29 0

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1–28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		<b>X</b>
31		<b>X</b>
32a	<b>X</b>	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule M (Form 990) (2010)

**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33. Also complete this part for any additional information.

**Part I, Line 32b - Third Party Used to Process Noncash Contributions**

We have a broker that all stock gifts are transfered to and then the stocks are immediately sold.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**52-1343924****Form 990 - Organization's Mission or Most Significant Activities**

The Government Accountability Project (GAP) is a 34-year-old non-profit public interest group that promotes government and corporate accountability by advancing occupational free speech, defending whistleblowers, and empowering citizen activists. We pursue this mission through our public health & safety, international reform, national security, environmental oversight, corporate accountability and whistleblower protection activities. GAP is the nation's leading whistleblower protection organization.

**Form 990, Part III, Line 4a - First Achievement**

focus has been on "hot spots" from which GAP received multiple whistleblower disclosures or where we believe there is a systemic food integrity concern. Our first investigation was launched and focused on Hyrum, Utah where we investigated humane handling and food safety disclosures at the JBS slaughter facility -- the world's largest beef processor and distributor of beef animal protein.

o As a result of our JBS investigation mentioned above, we represented two USDA employees and several local union officials who were being forced to relocate after they blew the whistle on inhumane handling at JBS. They were suspected of passing along a photo of a cow pinned underneath a gate at the Hyrum slaughterhouse, which their FSIS supervisor and JBS management instructed they destroy. The photo was leaked to a national union leader who then referenced it in congressional testimony. GAP drafted a letter to FSIS management in defense of the Hyrum whistleblowers. As a result of our efforts, USDA has agreed to indefinitely stay the relocation of the workers

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and a senior USDA administrator has offered to meet with us regarding this and other whistleblower issues.

o GAP represented a food safety whistleblower who was terminated from his job working in a Publix Markets warehouse after he raised concerns that consumers were being exposed to a toxic chemical that was being used on the outside of milk containers, and after he raised a number of workplace safety concerns. His concerns about consumer safety provide GAP with its first opportunity to litigate under the whistleblower provision of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA), which GAP helped create. GAP fully briefed this issue before the Department of Labor's Administrative Review Board (ARB). GAP also represented our client for his workplace safety complaint under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act).

o Despite legal setbacks, issues related to medical devices have remained as prevalent as ever, with media reports still questioning the safety of both heart valve and hip replacement devices that were marketed without the benefit of FDA clinical trials. GAP addressed these problems and more by offering legal assistance to medical device whistleblowers, educating consumers, encouraging greater accountability and oversight over the device industry, and advocating for medical device reform. GAP also signed on to critical coalition letters calling on the FDA to: (i.) improve the standards of the premarket notification process (also known as the 510(k) process) for the review of medical devices; and (ii.) ensure changes that would greatly strengthen existing safeguards to protect the public from products with questionable benefits or unproven safety.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b - Second Achievement

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information to the press, and sweeping searches of their computers.

o GAP released two reports about racial discrimination at the World Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), respectively. At the World Bank GAP found that the Bank failed to meet its own rhetoric about inclusion and equity in hiring, retention and promotion practices. After that report was released IDB whistleblowers told us that racial discrimination was a problem at their institution as well. As a result of these efforts, GAP was a founding member of an international alliance working with the IDB's Diversity Adviser and the Diversity Office to address both of these shortcomings.

o GAP worked with a whistleblower to expose corruption in the World Bank's National AIDS Control Project II. Our client's documentation leaves no doubt that substandard HIV test kits that sometimes give false negative results distributed by Monozyme, Ltd. were in use in India as recently as 2007. Moreover, our client believes that millions of dollars in Bank funds have been spent on these kits. The continued use of the kits is a potential public health disaster, condemning many Indians to a life and death of AIDS. Our client's disclosures are of an urgent nature and reveal the ways in which a lack of accountability in Bank project operations can actually become a matter of life and death.

o GAP pressed the U.S. mission to the United Nations to advocate for the appointment of a qualified director to lead the organization's Investigations Division.

o GAP met with key staffers in the House Appropriations Committee (Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs) and the House Financial Services Committee to discuss our concerns about the treatment of whistleblowers at the Multilateral Development Banks and

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related accountability issues.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c - Third Achievement

climate change preparedness initiative at two national conferences held in Washington, DC, by the National Council on Science and the Environment and the Center for Science in the Public Interest. Additionally, we established cooperative links with other organizations substantially furthering our work -- including, for example, the Presidential Climate Action Project, the Clean Air-Cool Planet/Climate Policy Center, and the Union of Concerned Scientists.

o In 2010, we worked hard to highlight the critical need for the National Climate Change Assessment (NCCA) process to be reactivated, updated and expanded. We were an invited participant to a White House-sponsored first-stage strategic planning meeting held in Chicago to potentially reactivate the NCCA -- an important effort to assess the potential consequences of climate variability and change for the United States, which was initially praised by the National Academy of Sciences and then suppressed under the Bush Administration.

o In 2010, we regularly shared our expertise on the necessity for ensuring climate science integrity through a widely recognized website which continues to attract a growing audience of thousands of readers that includes reporters, government officials, Congressional offices, scientists, educators, activists, and others nationwide and internationally. The demand has been so high for our expertise that we expanded the site this year to most effectively convey the breadth of our efforts. We published new material regularly, and added over 250 new items. Joined by occasional guest contributors, we published many original

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articles on the Obama Administration, Congress, climate change planning and preparedness, the U.S. Climate Change Science Program, scientific integrity and the federal government, and whistleblower protection, with a strong emphasis on the war on climate science and climate scientists that was aggressively escalated in 2010 by the global warming disinformation campaign.

## Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Achievements

## Corporate Accountability

o The U. S. Congress enacted several new corporate whistleblower reforms. GAP played a significant role throughout the process for each bill passed. They now cover employees blowing the whistle on various corrupt practices in the following segments:

- Corporations and their subsidiaries that trade on American stock exchanges (40 million employees);
- Defense contractors (over one million employees);
- Manufacturers and retailers of 14,000 products regulated by the Consumer Product Safety Comm. (5 million employees estimated);
- Companies, state and local government agencies and any institution receiving federal economic stimulus grants (several million employees);
- Hospital and health clinic workers nationwide (an estimated 5 million employees);
- Companies that contract with the Department of Energy or the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (a few hundred thousand employees);
- Private ground transportation companies (an estimated one million employees);

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- Food producers and transporters for products regulated by the Food and Drug Administration (approximately 80% of food items in commerce) (a few million employees).

o In 2010, GAP's book, The Corporate Whistleblower's Survival Guide: A Handbook for Committing the Truth, was officially sent to the prestigious press of Berrett-Koehler for publication. It received critical acclaim, including from the prominent Library Journal.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990

The draft 990 was reviewed the President, Executive Director and the Director of Admin and Finance and changes are incorporated into the final draft.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

Annually the board of directors is requested to update our conflict of interest questionnaire.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15a - Compensation Process for Top Official

The board chair and Director supervised an independent written and oral performance evaluation of Executive Director, and together they approve the salary increase.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 15b - Compensation Process for Officers

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Annual performance evaluations are performed by their supervisors and then reviewed by the Executive Director.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 17 - Other States Where Copy of Return is Filed

Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri,

Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York,

North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania,

Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington,

West Virginia, Wisconsin

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

Public Disclosure copies of the audited financial statements and the IRS

Form 990 and Form 1023 are kept in the office of the Director of Finance.

Upon request copies are made and sent out to the requesting person.

**Federal Statements****Taxable Interest on Investments**

Description	Amount	Unrelated Business Code	Exclusion Code	Postal Code	Acquired after 6/30/75	US Obs (\$ or %)
	\$ 5,035		14			
Total	\$ 5,035					

**Federal Statements****Form 990, Part IX, Line 11g - Other Fees for Service (Non-employee)**

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
Professional Fees	\$ 236,491	\$ 233,555	\$ 922	\$ 2,014
Total	\$ 236,491	\$ 233,555	\$ 922	\$ 2,014

**Form 990, Part IX, Line 24f - All Other Expenses**

Description	Total Expenses	Program Service	Management & General	Fund Raising
Miscellaneous	\$ 4,061	\$ 3,834	\$ 20	\$ 207
Equipment Rental & Repair	3,913	3,743	47	123
Contributions	148	140	3	5
Deposition and Arbitratio	-4,532	-4,732	63	137
Total	\$ 3,590	\$ 2,985	\$ 133	\$ 472